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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Valuation of the town April 1, 1897:

Polls, 159,	15,900 00
Real estate, resident,	163,570 00
Real estate, non-resident,	25,887 00
Mills and machinery,	3,250 00
Stock in trade,	26,640 00
Money at interest,	6,376 00
Horses, 157	7,618 00
Mules, 1	25 00
Oxen, 18	880 00
Cows, 449	10,682 00
Neat stock, 146	1,812 00
Sheep, 52	127 00
Hogs, 1	10 00
Carriages, 12	625 00
	263,402 00

Amount of taxes assessed,	4,883 79
Less 2 per cent. discount before Aug. 1,	26 42
	4,857 37

Rate, 1 85.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town expenses,	1,500 00
Highways,	700 00
State tax,	740 00
County tax,	718 09
Public Library,	69 40
Veteran's Association,	25 00
Repairs, town hall,	100 00
	3,852 49

SCHOOLS.

Required by law,	740 00
In addition,	100 00
Insurance,	26 00
Mary C. Emerson note,	100 00
	966 00
	4,818 49

EXPENDITURES.

Paid George H. Putnam, road agent, 1896,	31 42
County tax,	718 09
State tax,	740 00
Treasurer school board,	1,120 80
Frank I. Lowe, road agent, 1897,	1,206 95
Overseer of the poor,	171 06
	3,988 32
Interest paid on notes,	227 69

NOTES PAID.

Frank Brooks,	200 00
Annie S. Flynn, 6 mos. note,	700 00
Annie B. Flynn, "	300 00
Ida S. M. Fletcher,	200 00
Levi S. Holt,	200 00
Frank I. Lowe,	300 00
	1,900 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Mary Barrett, cleaning town hall,	1 50
Joseph Martin, labor,	2 00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co.,	27 50
Veteran's Association,	50 00
C. H. Frye, care furnace,	3 75
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	6 00
A. L. Barrett, order of Board of Health,	1 00
Treasurer library trustees,	69 40
E. C. Eastman, blank books,	80
Orra Gould, horse shed No. 2, West,	7 00
A. L. Holt, painting and trimming hearse,	49 15
G. W. Farrar, ironing winter hearse,	25 00
W. M. Ford, gravel bank,	75 00
F. J. Aiken, labor in cemetery,	4 50
F. J. Aiken, labor in Greenvale cemetery,	5 00
G. M. Powers, watching fire,	1 50
F. H. Magoon and man,	3 00
J. L. Hill, 1 street lamp,	2 25
J. L. Hill, expense to Concord,	4 00
A. G. Warren, labor and repair on lobby,	4 90
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, store bill,	30 67
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, shingles and nails,	7 43
John Scott, printing reports 1897,	25 00
Frank E. Holt, teams for selectmen,	6 50
Dr. C. P. Curley, returning births and deaths,	5 50
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, store bill,	11 52
C. M. Mann, care town clock and repairs,	16 40
F. I. Lowe, labor with team on common,	2 80
F. W. Duncklee, labor on common,	1 20
W. S. Hopkins, labor,	75
F. J. Aiken, recording names of children,	2 00
F. J. Aiken, recording marriages, births and deaths,	4 65
F. J. Aiken, postage,	1 12
F. J. Aiken, labor,	1 00
C. B. Wallace, drawing sawdust, and labor,	1 75
Estate of J. D. Emerson, housing hearse,	2 00
Estate of J. D. Emerson, public watering place,	2 00
Brooks & Woods, blacksmith bill,	2 05
S. D. Downes, 4 doz. pails, hotel fire,	5 00
E. C. Eastman, books,	1 60

474 19

NEW CULVERT.

Frank I. Lowe,	19 25
Geo. S. Burnham,	12 75
L. Wilson,	9 00
P. W. Hopkins,	3 75

Frank Magoon,	1 50	
F. I. Lowe,	13 25	
G. S. Burnham,	4 00	
P. W. Hopkins,	1 50	
G. M. Powers,	4 20	
		69 20

STREET LIGHTS.

C. M. White, care street lamps,	36 00	
C. B. Hills, " " "	19 50	
C. B. Wallace, " " " and repairs,	24 00	
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, store bill,	29 76	
J. H. Day, lamp chimneys,	1 75	
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, store bill,	10 68	
		121 69

REPAIRS TOWN HALL.

A. G. Warren, labor,	21 40	
J. E. Warren, labor,	21 90	
D. W. Burnham, lumber and labor,	58 22	
F. J. Aiken, labor,	10 00	
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, store bill,	23 83	
		135 35

TOWN OFFICERS.

Frank E. Holt, police service and care of tramps,	14 00	
Sidney H. Hardy, services as auditor, 1897,	2 00	
George W. Hopkins, " " 1897,	2 00	
John T. Robertson, school board,	20 00	
A. C. Vining, " "	20 00	
F. H. Wheeler, " "	20 00	
F. H. Wheeler, enumeration of children,	5 00	
J. L. Hill, services constable and care tramps,	13 75	
F. J. Aiken, town clerk,	25 00	
M. L. White, tax collector,	60 00	
C. H. Frye, care town hall,	10 00	
D. W. Burnham, overseer of the poor,	30 00	
E. J. Fletcher, selectman,	65 00	
E. J. Fletcher, expense and money paid out,	20 55	
G. S. Burnham, services selectman,	60 00	
G. S. Burnham, expense,	7 50	
F. W. Duncklee, services selectman,	55 00	
F. W. Duncklee, expense,	7 50	
Frank Brooks, services treasurer,	25 00	
		462 30

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Due on tax list, 1894,	72	
Paid town treasurer,	72	
Due on tax list, 1895,		119 76
With the following abatements:		
Edward Fournier,	1 60	
Edward Fournier, Jr.,	1 60	
Peter Fuller,	2 40	
Page Holt, paid in Greenville,	1 60	
Walter Harvey, paid in Lowell,	1 60	
H. D. Lowell,	1 60	

C. S. Richardson,	1 92	
F. W. Rolf,	1 05	
G. W. Richardson,	1 60	
Joseph Turner, paid in Milford,	1 60	
George Sargent, paid in Francestown,	2 88	
		19 45
		100 31
Paid treasurer,		97 61
Balance due on tax book,		2 70
Due on tax list, 1896,		872 17
With the following abatements:		
C. H. Hopkins, over tax,		8 75
		863 42
Paid town treasurer,		716 72
Balance due on tax book, 1896,		146 70
Due on tax list 1897, less discount,		4,857 37
With the following abatements:		
Emerson Young, over tax,	1 85	
George W. Wood, " 70 years old,	1 85	
C. B. Hills, " " " "	1 85	
C. E. Hanson, discount,	1 00	
		6 55
		4,850 82
Paid town treasurer,		4,150 82
Balance due on tax book,		700 00
Notes against the town:		
Annie S. Flynn, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1898,	1,100 00	
Greenfield pub. library, " " " " "	1,000 00	
Union Cong. church, " " " " "	1,000 00	
" " " " " "	500 00	
" " " " " "	900 00	
		4,500 00
Amount due in favor of the town:		
Due on tax list, 1895,	2 70	
Due on tax list, 1896,	146 70	
Due on tax list, 1897,	700 00	
		849 40
Balance in hands of treasurer,	753 72	
		1,603 12
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1898,		2,896 88
Decrease of town debt,		424 41

Respectfully submitted,

ETNA J. FLETCHER,	} Selectmen of Greenfield.
GEORGE S. BURNHAM,	
FRED W. DUNCKLEE,	

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

G. H. PUTNAM, 1897.

Amount paid for breaking roads 1897.

Feb. 4, George H. Putnam,	5 83
F A Blanchard,	5 10
C H Blanchard,	1 05
C M White,	1 90
J S Styles,	1 35
E Muzzey,	1 12
C E Blanchard,	52
Millard Wilson,	2 70
Fred Dean,	3 45
George M Powers,	60
I B Farrington,	2 85
E C & W L Hopkins, store bill,	2 45
John S Draper,	2 75
Albert French,	75

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Selectmen's order,

31 42

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. PUTNAM, Agent.

FRANK I. LOWE, 1897.

Paid F I Lowe, March and April:

March 10, repairing culvert,	1 50
" 20, 4 hours labor,	60
" care of streets,	4 10
April 3, ½ day labor team,	2 00
" 5, labor,	1 00
" 6, 1 day labor 2 teams,	8 00
" 7, ½ " " 2 "	4 00
" 15, ½ " " team,	1 50
" 26, 1 " " "	4 00
" 27, 1 " " "	4 00
" 29, 1 " " "	2 00
" 1 " " "	3 50
" 30, 1 " " 2 "	7 00
" 1 " " "	2 00
J D Emerson, 1 day labor team,	3 50
D O Flynn, 1 day labor,	1 50
Eddie French, 1 " "	1 50
David Gault, 5½ days labor,	8 25
C B Hills, labor,	37
E C & W L Hopkins, lumber,	40
Q Huntington, 5½ days labor,	8 25
R Huntington, 1½ " "	2 25

S Huntington, 4 days labor,	3 00
James Hill, 1½ " " "	2 25
Edwin Joslin, 3 " "	4 50
George Powers, fixing water tub,	60
George Powers, 2½ days labor,	3 75
C A Vining ½ " "	75
C A Vining, ½ " " team,	1 75
Lucius Wilson, 3 " "	4 50
G S Burnham, 1 " " team,	3 50
G S Burnham, fixing culvert,	30

96 12

MAY.

F B Atherton, 223 loads gravel,	11 15
G S Burnham, 1 day labor team,	3 50
" " ½ " " "	1 75
" " ½ " " "	75
" " " " "	2 75
" " " " "	2 25
A I, Barrett, repairing highway,	2 10
F A Blanchard, repairing W L Savage road,	20 00
David Gault, 7½ days labor,	11 25
F E Howard, 1 " " "	1 50
Q Huntington, 6 " " "	9 00
S Huntington, 5 " " "	5 00
J L Hill, 1 " " "	1 50
Edwin Joslin, 9 " " "	13 50
Frank Jaquith, 1 " " "	1 50
Frank I Lowe, 1 " " "	2 00
" " 1 " " 2 teams,	7 00
" " paid D O Flynn,	30
" " ½ days labor team,	2 00
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " 1 " " 2 teams,	7 00
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " paid for dynamite,	32
" " 1 days labor team,	3 50
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " 1 " " "	3 50
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " plow,	1 00
" " 1 days labor 2 teams,	7 00
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " 1 " " 2 " "	7 00
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " " "	75
" " team,	1 25
" " " "	1 00
" " ½ " " 2 teams,	3 50
" " repairs,	3 65
" " team,	1 00
G M Powers, 6½ days labor,	9 75
F E Russell, 2 " ox team,	6 00
" " " "	45
C A Vining, ½ " labor,	1 75
Lucius Wilson, 6½ days labor,	9 75

178 97

JUNE.

G S Burnham, 3½ days team on machine,	14 00
" " ¾ " " "	1 75
" " 8 " " "	16 00
Warren Byam, 1½ " " "	2 25
Clarence Lowe, 2 " " "	3 00
" " 11½ hours " "	1 72
F W Dunklee, ½ day " "	75
C H Blanchard, labor on road,	7 50
F A Blanchard, " " "	15 25
E R Dutton, 2 days labor team,	6 00
" " " " "	2 25
" " " 2 men,	3 60
D O Flynn, 2½ " " "	3 75
W M Ford 1½ " " "	2 25
E J Fletcher labor on road	9 00
L W Flynn 1 day labor 2 men	3 00
" " labor with team	1 35
" " 2 days labor 2 men	6 00
" " 3 hours labor 2 men	90
David Gault 13½ days labor	20 25
E C & W L Hopkins spikes	48
A N Hardy 1½ days labor	2 25
W D Hardy labor with man	2 70
L S Holt labor	75
J L Hill 1½ days labor	2 25
B F Jaquith 1 days labor	1 50
F I Lowe ½ days labor	1 00
" " ½ " " team	2 00
" " ½ " " 2 teams	3 50
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " 2 " " machine	8 00
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " 1 " " 2 " "	8 00
" " 1½ " " 1 " "	5 25
" " 1½ " " "	3 00
" " 1 " " 2 " "	8 00
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " 1 " " 2 " "	8 00
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " 1 " " team "	4 00
" " 1 " " "	3 50
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " 1 " " "	4 00
" " 1 " " "	3 50
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " 1 " " "	4 00
" " 1 " " "	3 50
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " 1 " " 2 teams "	8 00
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " 1 " " 2 " "	8 00
" " ½ " " "	1 00
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " 1 " " 3 " "	12 00
" " 1 " " "	2 00
" " 1 " " 1 team	3 50
" " 1 " " 2 teams "	8 00

"	"	I	day's labor,		2 00
"	"	I	" " team		3 50
"	"	I	" " 2 teams	"	8 00
"	"	I	" " "		2 00
"	"	I	" " team		3 50
"	"	I	" " 2 teams	"	8 00
"	"	I	" " "		2 00
"	"	I	" " 2 teams		7 00
Frank Magoon	2½	days labor			3 75
E Muzzey	labor				2 40
Walter Rosset	11	days labor			8 25
Jacob Savage	I	" "			1 50
L Wilson	12	" "			18 00
Jessie Woodbury	5	days labor			7 50
G A & E K Upton	bridge plank				39 98
W F & W R Russell	stringers and labor				10 75
F I Lowe	drawing plank and labor on bridges				14 75

403 13

JULY.

Frank I Lowe	labor with team			75
"	"	"	"	2 50
"	"	2½	days labor	5 00
"	"	2	" " with team	8 00
"	"	I	" " "	2 00
"	"	½	" " I man	75
"	"	I	" " with team	4 00
"	"	3	" " raking stone	5 00
"	"	2	" " "	4 00
"	"	3	" " with team	10 50
A P Lowe	labor on road			6 05
G S Burnham	" "			6 25
C H Blanchard	" "			1 95
F A Blanchard	" "			2 50
Charles Emery	" "			45
E J Fletcher	" with ox team			3 00
D W Gault	4½ days labor			6 75
"	" 8 hours labor			1 20
E Osborn	labor			1 50
W F & W R Russell	1 days labor			3 00
Jacob Savage	2 days labor			3 00
Lucius Wilson	2½ days labor			3 75
Fred Warren	repairing			1 25

83 15

AUGUST.

Frank I Lowe	2 days labor			4 00
"	" 1½ " " team			5 25
"	labor on culvert			30
G S Burnham	1 day labor team			3 50
C H Blanchard	2½ days labor team			3 75
F A Blanchard	2½ " " horse			4 75
Draper boys	22 hours labor			3 30
David Gault	2 days labor			3 00
J L Hill	2 " "			3 00
L Wilson	I " "			1 50

32 35

SEPTEMBER.

F I Lowe	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	days labor	5 50
" "	3	" " team	11 50
G S Burnham	1	" " "	3 50
W S Byam	1	" " "	1 50
F A Blanchard	1	" " "	1 50
Blanchard Bros.		" "	3 75
David Gault	3	" " "	4 50
Frank Magoon	2	" " "	3 00

34 75

OCTOBER.

Frank I Lowe labor	2 00
" " 2 days labor team	7 50
Blanchard Bros. 9 hours labor	1 35
John Cain 7 hours labor	1 05
D O Flynn labor on culvert	4 00
Etna Fletcher labor with team	3 30
David Gault 1 days labor	1 50
Alfred Hardy labor	1 50
Levi Holt $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor	75
Lucius Wilson $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor	75
G S Burnham 1 days labor on machine	2 00

25 70

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

C E Blanchard, labor	90
David Gault, $\frac{1}{2}$ day labor	75
H J Holt, 32 loads gravel	1 60
Samuel Straw, labor team	2 70
" " 1 day labor 2 men	3 00
" " powder and fuse	20
Lucius Wilson, $\frac{1}{2}$ day labor	75
Frank I Lowe, labor with team	7 50
Blanchard Brothers, labor	1 50
G W Wood, labor	1 42
Brooks & Wood, blacksmith bill	2 90
W F Russell, labor on road	2 50
A P Lowe, 20 hours labor	3 00
" " 10 loads gravel	50

29 22

SNOW BILLS.

Frank I. Lowe, breaking roads	13 50
" " clearing sidewalks	4 30
David Gault, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	37
F. B. Brooks,	30
Fred Dean,	35
Frank I. Lowe,	65
" " clearing " team	3 00
F. W. Dunclee, 6 hours	90
F. I. Lowe,	2 00
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ day breaking road, 4 horses	3 00
" " 1 " " " 4 "	5 50
" " 1 " " " 4 "	5 50
Charlie Hopkins, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor	2 77
Lucius Wilson, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 72
Frank I. Lowe, 6 " "	90
Henry J. Holt, 10 " "	1 50
F. I. Lowe, clearing sidewalks	3 90

George D. Gould, breaking roads	34 85	
A. L. Barrett, " "	14 25	
L. W. Flynn, " "	25 66	
Albert French, 22 hours labor	3 30	
P. W. Hopkins, " "	7 20	
J. C. Russell, 5 " "	75	
Arthur Holt, 20 " "	3 00	
C. B. Hills, 7 " "	1 05	
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, breaking road, team	7 75	
Ben Labier, labor	2 10	
Joseph Stiles, 18 hours "	2 70	
F. W. Dunklee, " "	3 60	
Eugene Muzzey, " "	5 96	
W. M. Ford, 18 hours "	2 70	
G. P. Fletcher, " "	3 00	
C. H. Blanchard, " "	2 00	
Frank Brooks, " "	1 50	
Isaac Burt, " "	75	
Fred Warren, " "	75	
A. P. Lowe, " "	23 33	
Fred J. Aiken, 15 hours "	2 25	
C. A. Vining, " "	12 40	
B. F. Jaquith, 7 hours, "	1 05	
John T. Robertson, 10 hours labor	1 50	
George P. Holt, labor	2 00	
Millard Wilson, " "	7 90	
W. F. Russell, " "	11 60	
C. E. Blanchard, " "	11 02	
George Mann, " "	75	
Isaac Farrington, " "	4 35	
George Hartshorn, " "	1 20	
George S. Burnham, " "	10 25	
F. E. Howard, " "	6 45	
L. S. Holt, " "	12 15	
William Munhall, " "	5 25	
E. R. Dutton, " "	8 78	
E. J. Fletcher, " "	9 60	
B. F. Hackett, " "	1 80	
F. A. Blanchard, " "	12 25	
W. D. Hardy, " "	4 65	
		323 56

RECEIPTS.

Selectmen's orders, roads and bridges,	883 39	
" " snow bills,	323 56	
		1,206 95

PAID OUT.

March and April,	96 12	
May,	178 97	
June,	403 13	
July,	83 15	
August,	32 35	
September,	34 75	
October,	25 70	
November and December,	29 22	
Jan. 1st, snow bills to Feb. 15, 1893,	323 56	
		1,206 95

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. LOWE, Agent.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of treasurer, 1897,	282 81	
Received taxes, 1894,	72	
Taxes, 1895,	97 61	
Interest, taxes, 1895,	6 78	
Taxes, 1896,	716 72	
Taxes, 1897,	4,150 82	
State bounty on hawks, 1896,	3 25	
Annie S. Flynn,	700 00	
Annie B. Flynn,	300 00	
Union Congregational Church,	900 00	
Use hay scales,	10 00	
Rent of hall,	3 00	
E. R. Dutton, his proportion repairing shed,	8 50	
Grass on common,	10 00	
Liquor agent,	10 19	
Frank I. Löwe, agent,	1 75	
State insurance tax,	6 75	
Railroad tax,	147 64	
Savings bank tax,	643 76	
Literary fund,	70 06	
Treasurer Greenvale cemetery,	5 00	
Dog license, 1896	57 10	
	— — —	8,132 46
 Paid selectmen's orders,	7,378 74	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	753 72	
Balance in hands of treasurer, dog license 1896,	57 10	
Paid treasurer school board, selectmen's order,	57 10	
 Received of town clerk, dog license, 1897,	90 60	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK BROOKS, Treasurer.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received amount in hands of treasurer C. M. Gipson, by hand of G. W. Hopkins,	1,061 30	
Selectmen's orders,	69 40	
Interest on note,	41 67	
		1,172 37

EXPENDITURES.

Paid G. W. Hopkins for the purchase of books,	61 30	
Annie McCanna, services as librarian,	20 00	
School board, rent of room,	10 00	
G. W. Hopkins, expense of purchasing books,	3 60	
John Scott, printing,	1 50	
Book recommended,	1 50	
Mucilage,	15	
		98 05
Balance in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1898,		1,074 32

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. BURNHAM, Treasurer Library Trustees.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Amount of sales,		220 82
Liquors purchased,	159 98	
Paid C. M. Mann, cans, etc.,	3 50	
American Express Co.,	7 15	
Services as Agent,	40 00	
Paid town treasurer net profit,	10 19	
		220 82

JOHN O. COLBATH, Agent.

REPORT OF GREENVALE CEMETERY.

Balance in hands of treasurer, 1897,	12 72	
Received of Emerson Young,	2 00	
Paid selectmen's order,	14 72	
	5 00	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	9 72	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK BROOKS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

COUNTY POOR.

Paid for support of county poor,	238 41
Aid to soldiers,	474 53
	<u>712 94</u>
Received of county,	712 94

TOWN POOR.

Paid C P Bancroft, treasurer insane asylum, for care of	
D F Abbott, from July 14, 1897, to Dec. 1, 1897,	104 29
Dr C J Allen, for examination Abbott,	5 00
Dr C P Curley, " "	2 50
F E Holt, services and team in Abbott case,	3 00
E C & W L Hopkins, goods delivered Abbott family,	5 68
J H Day, goods delivered,	26 45
G P Fletcher, grain delivered,	9 49
G P Holt, 1 cord wood,	3 00
G D Gould, 1¼ cords wood,	4 35
L S Holt, sawing and splitting wood,	1 50
For repairing windows,	2 00
E C & W L Hopkins, goods delivered to George Hartshorn,	3 80
	<u>171 06</u>
Received of town treasurer,	171 06

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. BURNHAM, Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Agreeably to the requirements of the law, the School Board submits the following report. The money put in our hands has been expended according to our best ability, for the best interest of all the schools in town. In consequence of an oversight of the voters we have been obliged to close our schools the present winter, and we sincerely hope you will raise the necessary funds to support three terms in every school district in town the coming year.

We wish to call the attention of some of the parents to the law which was passed at the last session of our Legislature in regard to scholars attending school. It is hard work for a teacher to do good work where the scholars are absent three-fifths of the time. If parents will only take an interest in this matter there is no reason why Greenfield cannot be abreast of other towns in the matter of education, and send her boys and girls out into the world well fitted for the walks of business life. Therefore, let us all do what we can for the children of today, who will soon take the places of their fathers and mothers, and be prepared to fill any station in which they may be placed.

Number of scholars not less than 5 years of age who have attended public school not less than two weeks,	113
Number of visits by citizens,	235
Money raised by law,	\$740 00
In addition,	100 00
Dog license,	57 10
Literary fund,	70 06
Rent of hall,	50 00
Rent of library room,	10 00
Rent of dining hall,	1 50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. ROBERTSON,	} School Board.
C. ALFRED VINING,	
F. H. WHEELER,	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST TERM.

Horace Phelps,
Byron Hall,
Myrtie Warren,
Florence Powers.

SECOND TERM.

Horace Phelps,
Byron Hall,
Myrtie Warren,
Roy Huntington,
Alice Hill.

THIRD TERM.

Horace Phelps,
Arthur Hall,
Robert Baldwin.

PRIMARY.

Robert Baldwin,
Fred Goddard,
Arthur Hall,
George Mann,
Bennie Hall,
Roland Vining,
Mattie Byam,
Grace Hall,
Lillian Russell,
Sarah Russell,
Nellie Warren,
Mabel Warren,
Laura Wheeler,
Maud Wheeler.

Fred Goddard,
Arthur Hall,
Bennie Hall,
Fred Pevey,
Ethel Burnham,
Mildred Burnham,
Lillian Russell,
Sarah Russell,
Laura Wheeler,
Maud Wheeler,
George Mann.

Maud Wheeler,
Laura Wheeler,
Grace Hall,
Amie Dean,
Lillian Russell,
Bennie Hall,
Ernest Hopkins.

WEST.

Annie Cuddihee,
Mary Haasis.

Annie Cuddihee.

SOUTH.

Nina F. Russell,
Perley W. Russell,
Elmer Russell.

Nina F. Russell.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

NAME OF SCHOOL	TERM	NAME OF TEACHER	Weeks of School										
			No. of Scholars	Average Membership	Av. Daily Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Geography	Grammar	History	Arithmetic	Pennmanship	Physiology
Grammar	{	Fall	1024	23	22	24	24	24	22	16	24	24	8
	{	Winter	830	29	28	30	30	30	29	15	29	30	8
	{	Summer	1031	30	29	31	31	30	31	14	31	31	11
Primary	{	Fall	1045	41	38	45	45	9			45	45	
	{	Winter	834	31	27	34	34	8		8	34	34	
	{	Summer	1044	40	36	44	44				44	44	
East	{	Fall	1011	10	9	11	6	6	6		9	11	1
	{	Summer	1015	12	11	14	14	3	3	1	6	15	
South	{	Fall	1013	13	13	13	10	8	5	5	13	13	
	{	Summer	1012	11	10	11	8	6	6	6	11	11	
West	{	Fall	1010	9	6	9	9	5	6	3	7	7	1
	{	Summer	1010	8	7	7	7	5	6	3	7	7	

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

The Board of Education in account with the School District of Greenfield :

Received from treasurer 1896,	1 92	
Received from town treasurer,	1,120 80	
Rent of hall,	50 00	
Rent of library,	10 00	
Rent of dining room,	1 50	
		1,184 22

FOR INSTRUCTION.

H. J. Ardill,	210 00	
Ida S. M. Fletcher,	180 00	
Addie Wilder,	60 00	
Emma Cashion,	66 00	
Mae Cashion,	147 00	
Ada V. Purdy,	126 00	
		789 00

FUEL AND PREPARING SAME.

C. A. Vining,	12 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Dexter Abbott, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 00	
Frank A. Blanchard, carrying scholars,	26 50	
Leach, Shewell & Co., supplies,	11 30	
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	5 33	
Werner Supply Co., supplies,	24 00	
F. J. Aiken,	1 00	
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins,	22 54	
F. H. Wheeler, express, postage and supplies.	4 54	
C. A. Vining, express and labor,	2 25	
Ida S. M. Fletcher,	45	
Emerson note paid in full,	127 64	
C. M. White, janitor,	6 00	
H. P. Russell, janitor,	4 25	
Eddie Wilson,	4 00	
Jennie Cashion,	4 00	
Clarence Holt,	14 00	
		258 80

BILLS FOR 1896.

F. I. Lowe, wood,	13 12	
George H. Holt, wood,	17 50	
W. F. Russell, wood,	9 00	
John T. Robertson, wood, glass and express,	6 50	
G. W. Cummings, insurance,	26 00	
L. Holt, wood,	14 00	
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins,	3 61	
C. H. Frye.	4 25	
C. A. Vining,	2 00	
John Warren, work in 1895,	4 75	
David Gault, sawing wood,	10 25	
		110 98

SUMMARY.

Instruction,	789 00 .	
Bills for 1896,	110 98	
Fuel,	12 00	
Miscellaneous,	258 80	
		1,170 78
Amount of money received,	1,184 22	
Amount expended,	1,170 78	
Cash on hand,		13 44

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. WHEELER, Treasurer.

We have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, Overseer of the Poor, Liquor Agent, Treasurer Library Trustees, Treasurer School Board, and find them correct and properly vouched.

SIDNEY H. HARDY, }
 GEORGE P. HOLT, } Auditors.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenfield in the County of Hills-
boro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 2nd. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, Overseer of the Poor, School Board, Liquor Agent, Library Trustees and Auditors, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 3d. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
- 4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair highways.
- 5th. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to oppose the appeal of George S. Peavey and others from the refusal of the selectmen to lay out a highway as petitioned for.
- 6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Public Library in addition to what is required by law.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five hundred dollars to erect a building on the picnic ground at Zephyr Lake, or take any action relating thereto.
- 8th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars for the Veteran Association of Greenfield for Memorial Day.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars to purchase a snow roller.
- 10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair sidewalks, or take any action relating thereto.
- 11th. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire a sum of money to pay the town debts, or take any action relating thereto.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to erect a suitable building for winter hearse, or take any action relating thereto.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and set up a permanent fence around the common.
- 14th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to purchase a new road machine, or take any action relating thereto.
- 15th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars to move hay scales in front of C. E. & W. L. Hopkins' store, or take any action relating thereto.
- 16th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

ETNA J. FLETCHER,	}	Selectmen
GEORGE S. BURNHAM,		of
FRED W. DUNCKLEE,		Greenfield.

Births Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897	Name of child	Sex	Living or S B	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 13	Ezra	M L		Peter Martel	Mary McQuay	Greenfield	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Feb 22	Amey Louella	F L		Alfred Martel	Victoria Martel	"	Laborer	"	"
Mar 6	Toddell Fred	M L		Leon Girard	Nella Pullin	"	Section hand	"	"
Mar 17	William Richard	M L		W H Munhall	Nellie F Mulcahy	"	Farmer	Greenfield	Salem Mass
May 9	Mabel Frances	F L		Wm E Hopkins	Lura M Bailey	"	"	Stoddard	Greenfield
May 12	Mary E	F L		Clarence S Lowe	Elda F Burton	"	"	Greenfield	Lyndeboro
June 13	Wilfred Fred'ck	M L		Frank H Shea	Rosa Stewart	"	"	Hancock	Boston
July 4	Percy Day	F L		Peter McQuay	Melvina Herpin	"	"	Canada	Canada
Aug 3	Ranger A	M L		Frank Grenier	Georgianna Pollard	"	Laborer	"	"
Aug 19	Isabelle	M L		Daniel E Murray	Mabel E Day	"	"	Hackensack N J	Greenfield
Sept 5	Mena Gertrude	M S		Albert S Draper	Minnie Wilson	"	Farmer	Greenfield	Townsend Mass
Sept 16	Rosanna Mary	F L		John T Robertson	Aunnie M Shedd	"	"	"	Bennington
Nov 12	Anna	F L		Edwin C Hopkins	Mary E Wheeler	"	Merchant	"	West Hopkinton
Nov 19	Elizabeth Frye	F L		Albert F French	Nellie Smith	"	Farmer	"	Walpole
Dec 11		F L		L Nelson Labier	Anna Lucier	"	Laborer	Morris June N Y	Canada
		F L		Joseph Martin	Anna Benmord	"	"	Canada	"
		F L		Ernest C Osborn	Lois L Frye	"	Farmer	Palmyra Me	Wilton
		F L		John Saunders	Clara B Dunn	"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Temple

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Place & date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation	Place of birth of each.	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name and resi- dence of person by whom married
Greenfield	Henry A Herrick	Greenfield	41	Farmer	Lyndeboro	L Herrick A E Wilson	Lyndeboro	1st	Rev P R Crowell
Jan 20	Lizzie A Wilson	"	46	Housewife	Antrim	Stickney Atwood	Pepperell Mass	3d	Greenfield
Hillsboro	John Cain	"	51	Farmer	Ireland	E A Morse	Hillsboro	2d	Rev D W Fitzgerald
Feb 21	Mary Eves	"	49	Housewife	Ireland	Patrick Cain Betsey Lawler	Ireland	1st	Hillsboro
Hancock	James Emerson	Peterboro	61	Farmer	Greenfield	David Emerson L Gray	Ipswich Mass	2d	W F Simonds J P
May 11	Lucy A Burnham	Milford	56	Housewife	Milford	John B Burnham Myra Fisher	Peterboro Milford Francestown	2d	Hancock

Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date	Names	Sex				S M and Wid			Years			Months			Days			Occupation	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Place of Birth	
		M	M	F	M	Y	M	W	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	Y	M	D					Father	Mother
Jan 2	William W Wilson	M	M															Laborer	Heart failure	John Wilson	Sarah Pollard		
21	Ezra Martel	M	M															Housekeeper	Thrush	Peter Martel	Mary McQuay		
Feb 13	Mary S Hartshorn	F	M															Pneumonia		Harvey Hartshorn	Esther Chase		
26	Harrison Lakin	M	M															Farmer	Heart disease	Moody Lakin	Belsey Gove		
Mar 20		M	M																Hydrocephalus	Wm H Hopkins	Lura M Bailey		
22	Carrey S W Cram	F	M															Housewife	Gastro-enteritis	Edmond P Ellis	Liddie Stevens		
Apr 7	Sarah Belton Sawyer	F	M															"	Old age	Wm Patterson	Polly Risk		
Oct 2	Geo Wash'n Hopkins	M	M															Carpenter	Heart failure	Wm Hopkins Jr	Lois Carson		
16	John D Emerson	M	M															RR Conductor	Cerebral embolism	Josiah Emerson	Sarah Sleeper		
Dec 13	Jacob Savage	M	M															Farmer	Uræmic toxæmia	John Savage	Lydia Holt		

FRED J. AIKEN, Town Clerk.

